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AB - J10259107 Foliar application composition comprises a fermented substance containing branched oligosaccharide containing sugar.

- The fermented substance is preferably vinegar obtained by fermentation of a mixture of branched oligosaccharide containing sugar and brewing alcohol with acetic acid. The fermented substance is vinegar obtained by fermentation with alcohol and acetic acid by using branched oligosaccharide containing sugar. The fermented substance is a mixture of branched oligosaccharide containing sugar and brewing or synthetic vinegar. The fermented substance is a mixture of branched oligosaccharide containing sugar and acetic acid.

- USE - The composition is useful for growing rice.

- ADVANTAGE - The composition improves seedling quality without using fungicides and plant growth regulators and improves productivity.

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IW - FOLIAGE APPLY COMPOSITION RICE COMPRISE FERMENTATION SUBSTANCE CONTAIN BRANCH OLIGO SACCHARIDE CONTAIN SUGAR

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